GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW PLACES CONNECTED WITH AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places which have been connected by air and flights have been introduced from January,2008 till date;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to provide air connectivity in all the districts of the country;

(c) if so,the details thereof;and

(d) the number of such districts in which work for connecting these districts with air services has begun?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- From January,2008 till date Jaiselmer,Latur,Nanded,Nasik and Pathankot are the new stations connected by air.

(b),(c)and(d):- Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country.It is,however,up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.The airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.